(b) whether a plan papers warns of an emerging talent supply shortage that could lead to a significant loss of opportunities for the country;

(c) if so, whether to enable India make the most of its demographic dividend, urgent measures are needed to improve the quality of higher education and expand the supply of top institutions; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to improve the education to a higher plane?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Review of Universities in Orissa

592. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC Chairman has reviewed the functioning of all the nine universities in Orissa;

(b) whether during the discussion a request has been made to the Chairman for providing more funds to the State universities for development of infrastructure; and

(c) if so, the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) An interactive session was held by UGC from 14th to 16th November, 2006 with the Vice Chancellors of the six State Universities in Orissa, which are eligible to receive grants under Section 12 (B) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. Details indicating the general development grants released to these universities during the Tenth Plan is given in Statement-I (*See* below). The grants released to these universities apart from general development grants, is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

The grants released/allocated to universities located in State of Orissa

Sl. No.	Name of the University	General Development Plan/allocation for Tenth plan 2002-07 (Rs. in lakh)	Grant released upto 15-2-2007 (Rs. In lakh)
1	Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri	270.25	223.25
2	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	423.20	349.60
3	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	522.91	431.97
4	Berhampur University, Berhampur	448.50	370.50
5	Fakir Mohan University, Balasore	109.25	90.25
6	North Orissa University, Mayurbhanj, Orissa	Recently declared fit to receive financial assistance under 12(b) of the UGC Act, 1956 but no allocation yet made.	

Statement-II

The grants released under various schemes to Universities of Orissa State during Tenth Plan Period Apart from General Development Grants

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Purpose	Allocation	Grant approved/ released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Fakir Mohan Univ.	Establishment of a Day Care Centre	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-
		Unassigned Grant	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Rs. 2,00,000/-
		Re-appropriation of allocation of purchase of a Car	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-
		Infrastructure of Women's Student, Teachers & Non Teaching Staff	Rs. 10,000,000/-	Rs. 5,00,000/-

1	2	3	4	5
		Special Dev. grant for young universities	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	Rs. 50,00,000/-
		Special Dev. additional Grant (One Time Grant) i.e. 15% of the total allocation	Rs. 14,25,000/-	Rs. 14,25,000/-
2.	Berhampur Univ.	Re-appropriation from staff salary to purchase of Book & Journal, Equipment	Rs. 68,00,000/-	Approval conveyed
		Establishment of a Day Care Centre	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-
		Special Dev. Grant (one Time Grant) i.e. 15% of the total allocation	Rs. 58,50,000/-	Rs. 58,50,000/-
3.	Sambalpur Univ.	Re-appropriation from staff salary to purchase of Book & & Journal, request by the University	Rs. 42,00,000/-	Approval conveyed
		Re-appropriation of allocation from 'other' head to purchase of Equipment	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Approval conveyed
		Day Care Centre	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-
		Additional Dev. Grant (One Time Grant) i.e. 15% of the total allocation	Rs. 68,21,000/-	Rs. 68,21,000/-
4.	North Orissa Univ.	Special Dev. Grant for young universities	Rs. 1.00 (Crore)	Rs. 50,00,000/-
		Special Dev. grant for universities Backward Area	Rs. 70,00,000/-	Rs. 35,00,000/-
		Day Care Centre Allocation of the Tenth Plan is yet to be allocated	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Utkal Univ.	Day Care Centre	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-
		Under Development	—	Rs. 73,90,000/-
		Assistance Scheme-		
		4th Instt.		
		Infrastructure of Women's Student, Teachers & Non Teaching Staff	Rs. 10,00,000/-	File has been sent for approval
		Additional Dev. Grant	Rs. 55,20,000/-	Rs. 55,20,000/-
		(One time grant)		
		i.e. 15% of the total		
		allocation		
6.	Jagannath sanskrit Vishwvidyalaya	Infrastructure of Women's Student, Teachers & Non-Teaching Staff	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 5,00,000/-
		Additional Dev. grant (One Time Grant) i.e. 15% of the total allocation	Rs. 35,25,000/-	Rs. 35,25,000/-
		Under General Dev. grant 4th instalment	—	Rs. 47,00,000/-
		Const. of Guest House	Rs. 55,00,000/-	Approved

Intake in Government and aided institutions

†593. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have instructed Government and aided institutions in the country to increase intake capacity to the extent of 54 per cent during the coming three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.